

## UNCLE SAM SOON MAY HAVE OWN GARBAGE PLANT

Government Engineers Report  
That Private Contractor  
System Is Losing Game.

They Recommend As Well  
Municipal Collection of  
Ashes And Refuse.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—The engineer department of the District of Columbia has made a report to the District commissioners to the effect that the district is losing money by permitting the collection of garbage by private contractors. The result of the report has been that the commissioners have ordered a survey to determine what may be done in the way of having a municipal collection of the city's waste.

The engineer department's figures indicate that the city can take over the collection of garbage which is maintained at an annual cost of \$8,400, and provide the service at a profit by reason of the revenue to be derived from the sale of the materials reduced from the waste.

The clean city committee also favors that the city take up the collection of ashes and refuse although it does not believe it can do it any cheaper than done by the contractors, but it looks for an advantage in the extension of service.

The engineering department will favor a municipally owned garbage plant which it figures will pay for itself. As the laws of Congress forbid the letting of the collection and disposal contracts for longer than five years it is estimated that the city besides paying profit to the contractors has been paying for a new collection equipment and no widespread plant every five years.

## KILLS BROTHER IN SHOOTING AT RABBIT

Holman, Wis., Nov. 25.—Thinking he saw a rabbit in the brush, August Rasmussen, aged twenty-five, yesterday fired at the object.

The supposed rabbit was August's brother, Leonard, aged twenty, who was instantly killed.

## COL. GOETHALS NOT ANXIOUS FOR JOB

Panama, Panama, via Galveston, Texas, Nov. 25.—John Purroy Mitchell, mayor-elect of New York city, and Mrs. Mitchell were guests last night of Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals. Mitchell discussed the police situation in New York with Colonel Goethals but made no formal offer of the position of Police Commissioner to him. In the course of the conversation, Colonel Goethals made it clear that he would not consider the position.

The police head in New York should have a long term and absolute power was the conviction of Colonel Goethals, who expressed the opinion that constant changes tend to keep the affairs of the department in a state of chaos.

## NEW YORK CITY PLANNERS WORK AROUSED INTEREST

Members of the Bridgeport City Planning Commission are expected to visit the exhibition which opened in New York yesterday and will continue until December 7th. The exhibition is public and is very valuable, not only to those who understand the work of city planning, but especially to those who have not yet looked into it enough to know exactly what city planning means.

It is held by the City of New York at the new library, fifth avenue and 42nd street, with the help of the Merchants' Association of that city, and contains the most comprehensive collection of drawings, photographs, maps and pictures on this subject ever collected for exhibition in this country. Special addresses and lectures by experts will be held frequently during the two weeks of the exhibition. The Bridgeport commission was invited to send in information and pictures of the work here, but as this undertaking has started so recently, it was impossible to send any material. Numerous other cities, both in Europe and this country, have contributed interesting and important pictures, sketches, maps, etc., which show the value of city planning and the results which can be accomplished by the foresight and intelligent anticipation of the needs of a city. The principal purpose of the exhibition is to show, for the benefit of all cities that are interested, that city planning is a sound and economical business proposition. In this connection it is interesting to remember that by a recent statute in Massachusetts, all cities and towns having more than 10,000 population are required to organize such a commission.

## ANEMIA BLOOD POVERTY AND DEVELOPS AT ANY AGE

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## EVA BOOTH COMES OUT FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE



New York, Nov. 24.—Eva Booth, the noted Salvation Army leader, has joined the women's suffrage movement. She says she believes that the conditions of women have been benefited wherever they have been given the right to vote. "But I oppose the militant work done by the English suffragettes," she says.

## BRIDGEPORT CLUB ROOMS IMPROVED BY MANY CHANGES

The Bridgeport Club, which has grown so rapidly as to necessitate the acquisition of more room in its building on Cannon street, is at present undergoing much improvement and renovation. Members and their guests are expressing surprise at the general change which has been worked in the management and arrangement of the club under its present active board of directors.

Not only has the big room been equipped with the most modern and active pool and billiard tables, but the dining room has been greatly enlarged, the card room has been removed to the large and more commodious section formerly occupied as a reading room, while the cafe has been extended over 25 feet in length and a monster reading room has been furnished in a section formerly occupied by offices.

It is believed that the club has already secured leases on other offices, which will eventually increase its size to more than one floor of the Lincoln building. An agitation to build a separate and distinct club house in the central section of the city has been discussed.

During the winter it is contemplated to have many special feature nights, including theatrical performances, dinners, tournaments, etc., which assure that the club will extend its democratic influence to a far wider field than ever before.

## LIVING COST TO BE MADE SUBJECT FOR U. S. PROBE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—That the Wilson administration are determined if possible to get at the reason for the present high cost of foodstuffs has been made evident in two quarters. Also they hope to find some plausible explanation of why prices continue to rise despite the Democratic tariff law.

Representative Fred Britten, of Chicago, prepared to go after the Beef Trust, with a resolution to ascertain the reason for the alleged discrimination in prices, and James C. McReynolds, Attorney General, announced the scheme of his inquiry into the operations of the cold storage plants of the country.

Britten has in hand information that the Navy Department has closed a contract with Argentine for the purchase of 250,000 pounds of beef at a price considerably lower than that at which such a supply could be obtained in domestic markets. He intends to call the attention of Congress to this in the hope that "every household in America can receive similar advantages." He will introduce his resolution Wednesday.

"One of the chief points to be investigated is the price of eggs, which has risen rapidly toward the dollar mark, despite the fact that the production is keeping pace with the growth of population," Mr. McReynolds said. Beef also will receive consideration. Argentine and other foreign countries are now shipping large quantities of beef into the United States," said Representative Britten, in discussing his resolution. They have plenty of cattle for sale and will continue to have a large supply. The American public is facing a meat famine, and some provision should be made where the present shortage can be relieved. If these South American markets could be opened to the average household, as the government has opened them for the use of the navy, the scarcity of beef and mutton which we now feel would be greatly lessened."

## EXPLORERS SAFE ON SHIP FROM ARCTIC

Seattle, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Louis Lane, wife of the owner-captain of the Polar Bear frozen in the Arctic, has received a dispatch announcing his arrival at Circle City with Eben S. Draper, son of the former governor of Massachusetts, Dunbar Lockwood, big game hunter of Boston, and William Hudson.

The men expected to arrive in Seattle before Christmas.

"Come in and have it changed," was the inviting sign in front of a place of business in a Jersey town. A stranger being somewhat low in funds, walked in briskly.

"I understand that I can get things changed here," he said, addressing one of the employees.

"Only storage batteries," replied the other man.—Judge.

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## LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

(By Lee Pape)

I was talking to Mr. Parkins in the parlor while he was waiting for my sister Gladie to come down after supper yesterday, and he said, "By the way, Benny, old scout, your sister's birthday is sometime this month, isn't it?"

Yes sir, I said.

Well, just what date is it, said Mr. Parkins.

Sir, I said.

I say, just what date is it, said Mr. Parkins.

Well, her birthday, I said.

Seriously, did you think I would just yore prognosticate your birthday to the end of the world, said Mr. Parkins.

No, sir, I said.

Well, what date is it, he said.

May be she wouldn't want me to tell I said.

Don't be a nut, I want to get her a present and it would hardly be delicate for me to ask her myself, would it, said Mr. Parkins, kum awn, heers a dime for you, now tell me what date her birthday falls awn.

And he gave me a dime and I put it in my pocket, saying, "Aw, rise, but I didn't say I wouldn't tell her I told you."

Seriously, that goes with it, said Mr. Parkins, kum awn, yure a fello yerself, you no go like you to forget what date her birthday falls awn, but hear, if I give you another dime, is it understood that she is not to hear anything about the transactin watever.

Yes sir, I said.

Then heers the hush munny, said Mr. Parkins.

And he gave me another dime and I put it in my pocket with the first wun, and Mr. Parkins said, "Well what date, I said, but I no wat day."

Well, wat day then, said Mr. Parkins.

Last Tuesday, I said.

Mr. Parkins made a snap for me, but just then we heard Gladie's kum awn, heers a dime for you, now tell me what date her birthday falls awn, but hear, if I give you another dime, is it understood that she is not to hear anything about the transactin watever.

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## Happiness of Most Men Depends Upon the Happiness of Their Womankind

By IDA M. TARBELL, Author

MEN ARE NOT HAPPIER THAN WOMEN. TO WOMEN IT ONLY SEEMS SO. THE ASSUMPTION COMES FROM THE FACT THAT WOMEN HAVE NOT THE PROPER VALUATION OF THEIR OWN BUSINESS IN LIFE. A GREAT DEAL OF A MAN'S HAPPINESS IS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE FACT THAT HIS WOMANKIND MAKE THINGS AGREEABLE AND ARE HAPPY THEMSELVES.

Men do not even have the freedom that women do. Proof of this lies in the fact that the average man is bound, day in and day out, hour by hour, to the performance of one thing only. A WOMAN'S WORK GIVES HER INFINITE VARIETY AND INFINITE FREEDOM. Housekeeping involves so many tasks, so very many things, that there is constant change and variation throughout the day.

With the average man's work it is not so. Take the clerical worker, for instance. His life is a perfect treadmill. He stands all day at a high desk or sits on a high stool adding up and jotting down figures. HIS TASK IS ENDLESSLY MONOTONOUS. There is no variation; there is no change.

It is true that a woman does the same things every day, but her tasks are varied enough to give her relief from monotony. In woman's work there is even a CHANCE FOR MUSCULAR DEVELOPMENT. Few are the tasks men engage in which offer this.

To the woman's apparent thinking the man goes out into the big world to a day full of interesting work, bringing him in contact with fine, big things and events joy inspiring and gratifying to ambition. In truth she FAILS TO VISUALIZE HIS REAL WORK—full of petty details and eternal sameness.

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## BLEASE PARDONS 100 AS THANK OFFERING

Columbus, S. C., Nov. 25.—Governor Blease pardoned 100 convicts yesterday. Fifty-six of them were serving life terms—twenty-eight for murder, twenty-eight for manslaughter. "I wanted them to have Thanksgiving at home," said the governor, who has issued 882 pardons during his term, and promises to bring it up to 1,000 before Christmas.

## THAW MUST PAY BOARD TO JAILER

Concord, N. H., Nov. 25.—Harry K. Thaw's sojourn in New Hampshire, while he is fighting the attempts of New York state to secure his return to the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, will be at his own expense.

That was the order entered by Judge Aldrich in the Federal Court records of the case, in which Thaw appears as petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus.

"Am I the first man you have loved this season?" asked the hotel clerk. "Almost," answered the summer girl.

"Who got ahead of me? You have only been here an hour."

"I had a slight flirtation with the driver of the 'bus as we came from the station,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

## ATTRACTIONS —AT— THE THEATRES

### POLI'S THEATER

The crowded attendance at the big Poli theatre yesterday spoke volumes for the fascinating qualities of a large offering of grotesque drollery, mirthsome melody, and happy situations that artists presented in sequence. The feature act of the day was the "Minstrel Kiddies," little girls of blonde and brunette type, whose very faces breathed vivacity and freshness. Their two scenes in which pretty swing and campfire effects were utilized to "entertain" made the song and dance appealing to all.

Victorine & Zollar, two women whose vocal and dancing evolutions with electrically lighted wand and sword was startling in its novelty, appealed. Schroeder & Mulvey, a man and a woman, working in full stage, offered a skit which was both pleasing and showed humor and dexterity.

Maley & Woods, two exceptionally clever singers and dancers, showed how both are done with speed and volume and finished with a "Texas Tommy" dance that made experts sit up and take notice. Lonzo Cox performed some neat and truly artistic clowning with his shears, drawing characters from his audience.

A juggling act by Willie Hale and brother was excruciatingly funny and threw the audience into paroxysms of laughter. The whole performance was a bacchanal of cleverness, speed and general dexterity.

Tomorrow night will be Turkey night at the big Poli theatre and many turkeys and chickens will be distributed among the audience in anticipation of the ensuing day of Thanksgiving.

### PARK THEATRE

#### "Bought and Paid For."

The attraction secured for the Park Theatre tonight and tomorrow matinee and night is William A. Brady's production of "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst. This play was, without doubt, the most genuinely successful of the last year's crop of new plays in New York, and achieved nearly five hundred consecutive performances at William A. Brady's playhouse.

Nowadays when a girl weds, her friends do not say, "What kind of a man is he?" but more frequently, "What has he got?" This seems to be a pretty general idea that a girl should bargain.

In "Bought and Paid For," Virginia Blaine, a telephone girl, marries Robert Stafford, a millionaire and demanding factor in financial circles. She doesn't love him, but he can supply all of the luxuries a woman's heart can crave.

Stafford does not know whether he loves the girl or not, but he knows he wants always to be near her and protect her, and he interprets that as love, and it probably is.

Other people in the play, hardly less prominent, are "Jimmie" Gilley, a fourteen dollar a week shipping clerk, who marries Virginia's sister, and Fanny Blaine, who becomes Mrs. James Gilley.

The four characters are the foundation, structure and roof of "Bought and Paid For."

Al Reeves' "Beauty Show" will begin an engagement of three days at the Park Theatre Thursday afternoon. And from the advance announcement it looks as though many features, decidedly new in the form of entertainment, have been provided by the popular comedian. In the first place the names in the cast give assurance of a rattling good performance. Thirty-six pretty girls are said to have been secured. The musical numbers for this season's show have been very carefully chosen, and it is Mr. Reeves' good fortune to have secured the authority of George M. Cohan to include the popular author and composer's stirring "American Ragtime" for the list.

### THE PLAZA

There is an unmistakable and convincing ring of sensationalism in the bill at the Plaza theatre for the first three days, which was thoroughly enjoyed by an exceedingly large audience at both shows last night. Novelty and comedy numbers raced neck and neck for first honors and the first nighters were liberal in their applause for each.

Abie Marks and company in their hilarious three scene playlet entitled "The Fighter, The Peddler, The Girl," brought down the house. The situations, words of wisdom from father to son, the boy's determination to fight his way to fame in the boxing ring and earn money enough to send his sister to college and the old man's stubbornness until \$500, the purse to the winner is placed in his hand, all go toward rounding out the funniest and most unique sketch Bridgeport has seen in some time.

This and winsome Baby Gladys, the six-year old subrette, made a big impression on last night's audience. Hallen and Hunter in a singing and talking skit with some catchy violin solos rendered by the female member of the act, were a riot. One of the most novel and artistic singing and dancing acts vaudeville have seen in many a moon was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Nat Cafferty. They term their offering "The Gypsy Dell." Boyce and Godfrey in an acrobatic and barrel jumping novelty, completed the vaudeville program.

"The Express Car Mystery," a spectacular and thrilling railroad drama telling a story of an express robbery in which the thief jumps from the top of a bridge to the roof of a speeding express train and then into the river; "Fanny's Conspiracy," and "Saved from the Vigilantes," a gripping western drama, were shown on the picture sheet.

"Look out for those new neighbors, I know they will be chronic borrowers." "Why so?"

"They let our kid beat up their kid without a murmur."—Pittsburg Post.

Miss Gladys—You appeared very abruptly with your errand. You must not come so suddenly into the room when Mr. Smithers is spending the evening with me.

Bridge—Sudden! Sudden, ye call it, and me at the key-hole three-quarters of an hour!—Harper's Bazaar.

## AMUSEMENTS

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